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Hon. Members of the City Council
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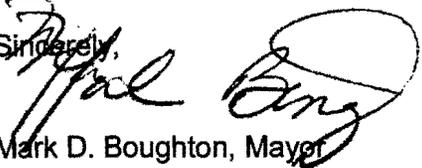
Re: Downtown Revitalization
Creation of the **Danbury Main Street Partnership**

Dear Council Members:

As one of the first steps of many in my plan for the revitalization of the Downtown of our great City, including the formation of the Downtown Revitalization Zone ("DRZ") and in furtherance of the Main Street Renaissance Task Force recommendations that have been or shortly will be provided to you for careful review, I seek the establishment of a committee to review and approve the adoption of an ordinance to create the **Danbury Main Street Partnership** ("Partnership").

The Partnership (a.k.a. Downtown Revitalization Commission) will be structured to comprise and take advantage of several fields of expertise and experience from people who either are already serving on boards or have a background in Downtown issues. This will provide us with the optimum strength to truly bring out the best in planning and development of the ideas set forth in the Task Force Report, as well as the furtherance of planning as made possible in the new, proposed DRZ.

Kindly move this request to committee at your early opportunity, at which time a draft ordinance will be made available for your consideration and action. Please do not hesitate to contact my office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Mark D. Boughton, Mayor

cc: Dennis I. Elpern, Director of Planning



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